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STUART'S SPEECH NOTE OF VICTORY

Former Governor Delivers Powerful Address at Democratic Convention Recently Held in Bristol.

The keynote address delivered by former Governor Henry Stuart before the Ninth District Democratic convention in Bristol was pronounced by many to be one of the most remarkable speeches ever heard in Bristol. Excerpts from Governor Stuart's speech follow:

Stuart's Speech.
Fellow citizens, fellow Democrats, men and women of the Ninth Congressional District of Virginia... it is customary on these occasions to have what is commonly known as a key note speech by the temporary chairman. Feeling my own inadequacy for the task I am congratulating myself that such a speech has already been made to you by my distinguished friend, the Mayor of Bristol. Fortunately, however, in this good year of 1922, the Democrats have many notes, have many instruments to sound, and if all the harps in the New Jerusalem which we read of in holy writ were at our command, not even they would be sufficient to sound the deep notes of condemnation of an outraged people toward a party which holds the country today under its crushing heel of depression.

The people are sitting in judgment today on a record of the Republican party thus far made under its administration. Abraham Lincoln said: "You can fool all the people a part of the time and a part of the people all the time, but never all the people all the time." The people have been fooled, the people have been misled, the people have been deceived. In the sense in which Mr. Lincoln used that word, as to parties in power as well as to parties out of power. But never was there so conspicuous an example of the fooling of people as that witnessed in 1920, when the Democratic majority was hurled from power and there was substituted for it this impotent aggregation from which we are suffering today. In eight years of Democratic rule, six of them under war conditions or under war influences, every conceivable problem, domestic and foreign, was presented to that administration; responsibilities were weighing and overshadowing those that ever came into all the administrations of all the presidents from George Washington down to this hour. Let us review it for a moment, lest we look back upon it, what a we see? A matchless man at the helm of our country, who steered this country safely out of the perils of war until the German people, through their dictator, practically declared war upon us. Until our right to sail the seas had been disputed, not until our way over that pathway given us by God himself had been denied us, did we finally accept the challenge of war. The freedom of the Seas, a cardinal doctrine and principle which had been protected through all time, was for the first time denied to us, a powerful government. It meant war and could mean nothing else. Not until that happened and not until the whole people had been aroused to the necessity of a war of self defense did we accept the challenge, and when we did so we saw for the first time a spirit, infused by the matchless words and the lofty ideas and the sacred sentiments of a great man, four millions of people walking up and submitting to a draft to fight a war upon foreign soil, three thousand miles from home and friends. I venture the assertion that no man of this day could have brought this country to the point where it would have submitted itself to voluntary military service; that no other man who has occupied that chair, certainly in recent years, could have ever brought the people to a point of heroism such as that.

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FLOWER SALE.

The civic league is arranging to conduct the annual flower and shrubbery sale in the city hall on the 10th of May, and urge upon the ladies of the town and community to begin preparations for the sale. Everything in the way of flowers, plants and shrubbery will be for sale.

LILLIAN LEWIS DYING.

As this paper goes to press, (late Thursday afternoon) Lillian Lewis, whose extreme illness has been known for several days, is reported "as low as can be." She has been at a hospital in Bluefield for some time. Before these lines are read she will have passed away. Her parents and family have the sympathy of the entire community.

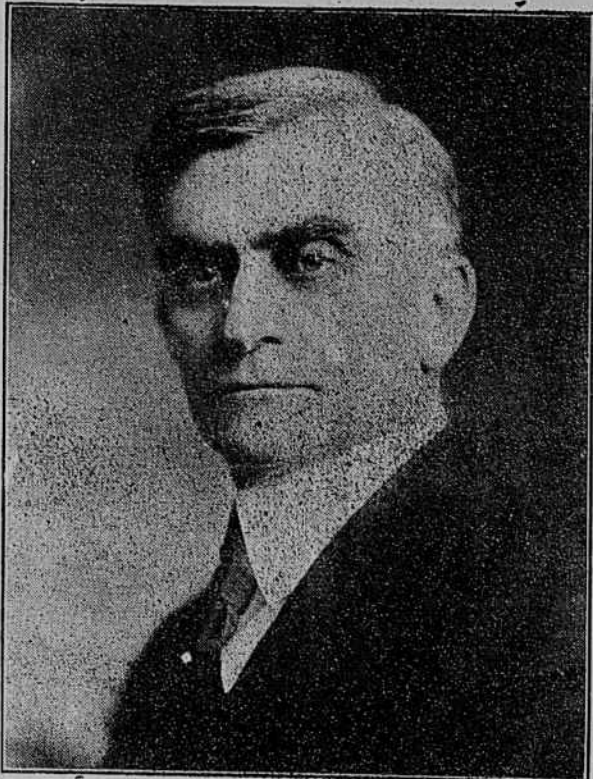
SPECIAL SERVICES CHRISTIAN CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY.

At 7:45 p. m., Dr. Royal J. Dye, who has been in the city for a mission, will give a most interesting and thrilling address on "The Power of the Cross." Dr. Dye is regarded by the leaders of all denominations as one of the most forcible speakers on the American platform. We trust all our people who can will embrace this opportunity to hear one of our greatest leaders of religious thought in the country.

At 7:45 p. m., Mr. Eubank will preach. He comes at the invitation of the church with the view of toasting as permanent pastor. The members of the church are all expected to be present and all others are cordially invited. Mr. Eubank will preach at Founding Mill at 8:30 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY.

Regular preaching service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by pastor Rev. Mr. Alexander. Also at Bundy's Chapel at 3 p. m. No notice of services for other churches have reached this office, except for Lutheran and Christian churches.



OUR CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS

The first definite news of the selection by the Bristol Convention of our townsman, Mr. George C. Peery, as the Democratic nominee for congress in the Ninth District, was received by his neighbors and friends with a degree of enthusiasm that told the whole story of George's status with the home folks; and that degree of enthusiasm has been followed by a growing sense of endeavor and satisfaction, shared by the voters of Tazewell County in general.

Here in the County where George Peery spent his boyhood and where he developed into the strong man whose sterling qualities of mind and character attracted the notice of the State at large and focused the attention of the Ninth District, the voters who are interested in good government and who have the welfare

of the Southwest at heart, know they have a candidate whose endowments and accomplishments, whose personal and public record, as the campaign progresses, will bring new recruits to his standard and lustre to his candidacy. The people will recognize in him a Christian gentleman and a clear-thinking man of affairs who believes in the efficacy of practical ideals in government, and his message will be a ringing challenge to the moral elements of the electorate. The young men who will cast their first ballot in November and the woman who wants to see politics ennobled and purified have a candidate who is altogether worthy of their support.

Tazewell County sends her son to the other counties of the Ninth District with her endorsement written in letters of gold on his back.

JEWELL RIDGE Y. M. C. A. ACTIVITIES.

The Only Y. M. C. A. in the county is that at Jewell Ridge; the Secretary is the Superintendent of the Sunday School, which has 126 enrolled members with an average attendance of 90.

A girls' club has been organized by Mrs. Borky with a membership of all the girls from eleven to nineteen years of age in the town; a club room has been opened in the Y. M. C. A. for the exclusive use of the girls, and Mrs. Borky has started a library for them, books will be added from time to time.

The Company built the church and the people of the town have contributed to the support of the pastor, Rev. Mr. McKee, who is doing fine work at Jewell.

The men and boys have organized a baseball team, and they have a fine diamond on top of the mountain. Practice began this week.

A radio receiving station has been installed in the Y. M. C. A. by the Company for the entertainment of the people; they are having the pleasure of hearing concerts and news of the day out from Pittsburgh, Detroit and other points from 100 to 1,000 miles from Jewell.

NORTH TAZEWELL.

North Tazewell R. F. D., April 10. The community here was greatly shocked by the tragic death of Peel Harman here last Sunday night.

Arthur Mundy and Lee Hurt were visitors to Welch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Yates and Miss Stella Rye spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rye.

Our school closes here the 21st. We regret to see it close. It has been one of the most successful schools taught here. The board send us more teachers Miss Brooks.

Mrs. Brown Waldron and Miss Clair Murray spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Murray.

NEWS OF HARMAN—BAD WEEK FOR MOONSHINERS.

Harman, Va., April 10.—A young Christian made a flying trip to Bandy Saturday.

Mr. H. M. Nelson and others attended the meeting at Grassy Creek Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Gladys Elswick made a flying trip to Bandy yesterday to see her sister, Mrs. James Evans.

Last week was a bad week for the moonshiners. Officers Add Harman, Mutter and Bryant just cleaned them up. Mutter said he could run fast enough to catch a rabbit.

PARDON FOR THE ALLENS AND WESLEY EDWARDS.

A petition is being circulated in Petersburg and elsewhere, according to reports, asking that the men be pardoned from the penitentiary, where they are serving life sentences for implication in the Hillsville shooting affair in March 1912. It will be recalled that Floyd Allen, tried on a charge of moonshining, was sentenced to a year in the pen. When sentence was pronounced the firing began, Judge Massie, the Commonwealth's Attorney of the county, the clerk of the court, Goad and a jurymen, were shot fatally except Goad, who recovered. Floyd Allen and his young son, Claude were electrocuted in December 1912. Fred and Sidna Allen and Wesley Edwards, were given life sentences. The petition for the pardon, of the Allen boys is urged by a large number of people.

CHICKENS CAUSE OF FATAL SHOOTING.

Jas. Armstrong, an old resident of the town of Pocahontas, was fatally shot last Sunday by his next neighbor, Chas. Mitchell, also an old resident. Armstrong and Mitchell lived adjoining, on small plots of ground. Mitchell's chickens trespassed on Armstrong's out patch. Armstrong fired several shots at the chickens. Some of the shots came near striking Mitchell's children, playing in the yard. Mitchell became very angry, borrowed a gun from a neighbor, and shot Armstrong from ambush, so report says. He lived about five hours after the shooting. It appears that the two men had not gotten on peacefully for years. Each of these men had wives and large families.

SAMUEL GILLS DEAD.

Mr. Samuel Gills, one of the county's oldest citizens, died at his home in Wrights Valley, last Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock. The funeral and burial took place on Wednesday. He was 74 years of age, and well known and highly respected.

JEWELL RIDGE AT WORK—NO STRIKE THERE.

Mr. J. E. Griffith, Jewell Ridge, was here on Monday, and stated that the strike is giving no trouble at Jewell Ridge. Everybody is at work, and coal is being shipped. He said, right along. Mr. Griffith is a woods man he said, getting out timber for the mines all the time. He owns a farm not far away, where his family lives, a fine example of a satisfied man, trying to do his part, not allowing outside trouble to trouble him. Good for Mr. Griffith and the Jewell Ridge forces.

ITEMS OF CEDAR BLUFF.

Mr. P. E. Goodman has been absent from school this week on account of illness.

Rev. Kern is holding a revival meeting this week.

Miss Hessie Byer made her usual visit to school Wednesday.

The Parent-Teachers Association met Friday night. The musical committee gave a program.

Miss Lena Cruey was called home last week on account of illness of her brother.

Miss Kathleen Ireson spent the week-end with relatives in Tazewell.

OLD SOLDIER DEAD.

Floyd Thompson, a well known citizen of Boiesvane, died at the home of his daughter at Boiesvane, Friday night. He was 75 years old, and a civil war veteran. He is survived by nine children, six girls and three boys. Burial was made at Boiesvane on Sunday.

"AT THE TOMB."

"One is not supposed to find much joy in a grave yard. But there is one grave that is a source of inexpressible joy. That is the grave of the crucified Son of God. You are invited to the Lutheran church Easter morning to study the theme: "At the Tomb." The Lord's Supper will be administered at the morning service. There will also be evening service. S. W. HAHN, Pastor.

HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING TO BE RETAINED AND IMPROVED.

At the citizens meeting held on the 6th inst., to consider school matters, it was decided that the High School building should be retained as such and improved and that an auditorium seating not less than 1,000 should be erected in the place of the present frame chapel building, to be used also as a gymnasium, and that the committee heretofore appointed be retained to find a suitable site upon which to erect a school for the grades below the 7th grade. The 7th and 8th grades will continue in High School building.

NOTICE.

For the next 30 days for all cash purchases we will give 2 Dollars for ONE in profit-sharing coupons, after that date, we will discontinue the use of them. J. W. WHITLEY & SON.

HOME GROWN PLANTS.

Cabbage, Tomato, Peppers, Sweet Potatoes, Celery, Cauliflower, Scarlet Sage, etc. All Home Grown. Tomato Plants, \$1.75 Per 100. June Pink Potted Plants, Per DOZEN, \$1.50. All Tomato Plants Sprayed and Transplanted.

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S. McREYNOLDS, West Graham, Va.

TAZEWELL SPORTSMEN ORGANIZE.

Responding to the call for a mass meeting of Tazewell Sportsmen, a large number, representing all sections of the county, met at the courthouse last Monday evening. The purpose of the meeting, as announced last week, viz: the organization of a rod and gun club, was effected amid much enthusiasm and the following officers were elected for the current year: T. R. Peery, of Tazewell, President; T. M. Williams, of Graham, Vice-President of Clear Fork District; O. U. Terrill, of Richlands, Vice-President Maiden Spring District; John W. St. Clair, of Tazewell, Secretary and Treasurer.

Dues were placed at \$3.00 per year for active members and the Tazewell County Game and Fish Protective Association began its career of usefulness with a membership of thirty-six. In recognition of the necessity of cooperation with the Association by the landowners of the county in propagating and protecting game and fish, it was unanimously agreed that all farmers, who are not active sportsmen, should be invited to become honorary members of the Association exempt from the payment of dues.

Mr. C. W. Williams, Divisionary of the Blue Ridge Division Department of Game and Inland Fisheries was present and addressed the meeting informally in a very interesting manner. Among other things he said that he has never, with a more enthusiastic and earnest bunch of sportsmen, seen the best efforts towards the promotion of a game farm and fish hatchery, both on a big scale, to be located in the Southwest and probably in this county.

There was considerable discussion of the game and fish situation and a number of pointed talks were made by various members. The next meeting was called for May 1st.

IMPORTANT MEETINGS.

The W. C. T. U. will meet in the primary room of the Presbyterian church, Tuesday the 18th at 3 p. m.

The Civic League will hold the regular April meeting in the High School building, Monday, April 17, at 8:45. Several matters of importance are to be discussed, and a large attendance is desired.

On account of the increased advertising this week, much news is crowded out, and will be printed in the next issue.

STACY-HARMAN.

Cedar Bluff, Va., April 13.—A quiet but beautiful wedding was solemnized, Friday night, at 8:30 o'clock when Miss Violet Harman, niece of Mrs. Sparks, became the bride of Mr. Wiley Stacy. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. W. Osborne. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Harman, of War. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Stacy, of Yukon, W. Va., being manager of E. M. Evans' coal operations at Drill. They will make their home at Drill.

We have had a number of cases of flu but it has subsided.

Mr. Dover Hawkins continues ill at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Beavers spent Sunday with Mr. Beaver's parents near Sayersville. "Uncle" Jack was a veteran of the civil war.

HAVE YOU ANY SHIRTS?

Like the last one I got here? Is a question put to our shirt man several times each day. Business men ask it, professional men ask it, stockmen ask it, working men ask it. It is asked by people in all walks of life. Why is it? Because "the last one" was a good shirt. We sell only good shirts. That's the only kind we buy.

Today we usher in a new invoice of soft fancy shirts just sent us by a great big shirt factory. They will make a stir. They are made of imported madras cloth in very stylish colors, with and without collars. You'll be surprised to know how good a shirt you can buy here at \$1.00 and \$1.50. Finer grades up to \$5.00. FULLER BROS.

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Irish Potatoes, per lb.,	3c
Sweet Peppers, per doz.,	30c
White Cherries, per can,	38c
Peas, per can,	43c
Fancy Patent Flour, 24 lbs.,	\$1.09
Grape Fruit,	10c
Raisins, per lb.,	23c
Colored Beans, lb.,	10c
Bread, Fresh, per loaf,	8c

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You are cordially invited to attend
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